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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

12 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 FRESNO DIVISION

14 ANIYA BROWN,

Civil No. 1:24-cv-01418-GSA

15 Plaintiff,

16 STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE
17 ELECTRONIC CERTIFIED
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD AS THE
ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

18 vs.

19 CAROLYN COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,¹

20 Defendant.

21 Pending the Court's approval, the parties stipulate through their respective counsel that

22 Defendant, the Commissioner of Social Security (the "Commissioner"), shall have a thirty-day

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26 ¹ Carolyn Colvin became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security on November 30, 2024.
27 Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Carolyn Colvin should be
28 substituted for Martin O'Malley as the defendant in this suit. No further action need be taken to
continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42
U.S.C. § 405(g).

1 extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint in this case from January 21, 2025, up to and
2 including February 20, 2025. In support of this request, the Commissioner respectfully states as
3 follows:

- 4 1. Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Complaint is due to be filed by January 21, 2025.
5 Defendant has not previously requested an extension of this deadline.
- 6 2. In accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures, recently amended to add
7 Supplemental Rules for Social Security review cases under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the
8 Commissioner files a certified administrative record (CAR) as the Answer to a
9 Complaint for review.
- 10 3. Counsel for the Commissioner has been informed by the client agency, which is the
11 Social Security Administration, Office of Appellate Operations, that the CAR is not
12 fully prepared in this matter. The client agency therefore needs more time to prepare
13 the CAR for the Court's review.
- 14 4. For this reason, Defendant requests an extension to February 20, 2025 (30 days), to
15 file an Answer or other response in this matter.
- 16 5. Counsel for the Commissioner has consulted with Plaintiff's counsel who advised that
17 she has no objection to this extension request.
- 18 6. This request is made in good faith and is not intended to delay the proceedings in this
19 matter.
- 20 7. I am attempting to preserve limited judicial resources and have applied the most rapid
21 response under the circumstances.

22 WHEREFORE, Defendant requests until February 20, 2025, to respond to Plaintiff's
23 Complaint.

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2 DATE: January 21, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Law Offices of Francesco Benavides

3 */s/ Francesco Paulo Benavides**

4 FRANCESCO PAULO BENAVIDES

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(*as authorized via email on January 17, 2025)

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12 DATE: January 21, 2025

By

s/ Justin L. Martin

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13 Special Assistant United States Attorney

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16 ORDER

17 Pursuant to stipulation,

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: January 21, 2025

22 /s/ Gary S. Austin

23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE